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Applicants: Randall R. Wandmacher et al. Examiner: Daniel L. Greene

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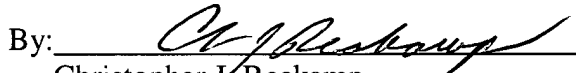
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ☒ Form PTOL-85 dated September 6, 2005, in duplicate;
- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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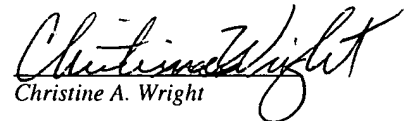
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully believe that there may be other reasons for allowance and that the dependent claims include novel and non-obvious subject matter that is independently allowable over the art of record.

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